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- 11- ☐ an Assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR is included
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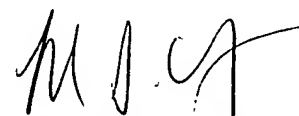
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